

General County Court of Duplin County in criminal actions, but any person convicted of any criminal offense in said court, of which said court may have jurisdiction, may appeal from said conviction and sentence to the Superior Court of Duplin County where the case shall be tried *de novo* according to law.

Appeals to
Superior Court.

SEC. 3-A. That from and after May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, there shall be no jury trials in the said County Court of Duplin County in civil actions, but appeals may be taken in such actions tried in said court to the Superior Court of Duplin County where the same shall be tried *de novo* according to law.

Jury trials in
civil actions
abolished.

Appeals to
Superior Court.

SEC. 3-B. That from and after May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, no jury fees or stenographer fees (except where a stenographer actually reports the case) shall be charged against any defendant upon conviction in any criminal action in the General County Court for Duplin County.

Prohibits the
charging of jury
or stenographic
fees against
defendants in
criminal actions.

SEC. 3-C. The Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, and in determining said salaries the salary of the judge shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum; and that of the solicitor shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum. The compensation so allowed shall be payable monthly.

Compensation of
judge and
solicitor.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be in force from and after May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Effective date

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A.D. 1937.

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CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TILE CONTRACTORS AND TO LICENSE PERSONS EN- GAGING IN THE TILE CONTRACTING BUSINESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in tile contracting within the State of North Carolina as defined in this Act shall make application in writing for license to the North Carolina Licensing Board for Tile Contractors: *Provided*, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to State colleges, hospitals and other State institutions.

Tile contractors
license required.

Institutions
exempted.

SEC. 2. Engaging in tile contracting for the purpose of this Act is defined to mean any person, firm, or corporation who for profit undertakes to lay, set, or install ceramic floor and wall tiling in buildings for private or public use.

Tile contracting
defined.